

## EXPANSION BEARINGS FOR PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDERS

Δ <sub>H</sub>	EXP. LENGTH (FEET)	TOTAL BEARING HEIGHT H (INCHES)	TOTAL ELASTOMER THICKNESS (INCHES)	LONGITUDINAL LENGTH OF BEARING L (MIN.)	STEEL PLATE THICKNESS (INCHES) EACH	ELASTOMER THICKNESS T (INCHES)	NO.OF PLATES REO'D.
1"	130	21/2"	2"	8"	1/8"	1/2"	4
11/4"	165	31/8"	21/2"	10"	1/8"	1/2"	5
11/2"	195	3¾"	3"	1'-0''	1/8"	1/2"	6
13/4"	230	43/8"	31/2"	1'-2"	1/8"	1/2"	7
2"	260	5"	4"	1'-3"	1/8"	1/2"	8
21/4"	295	55/8"	41/2"	1'-5"	1/8"	1/2"	9

## ASTM A709 GRADE 50W | 1/2" STEEL PLATE ASTM A709 GRADE 50W | 1/2" STEEL PLATES ASTM A709 GRADE 36 OR ASTM A709 GRADE 50

## SECTION THRU ELASTOMERIC BEARING

- \* W = BOTTOM FLANGE WIDTH OF PRESTRESSED GIRDERS MINUS 2"
- ◆ CHECK AASHTO 14.7.2 REQUIREMENTS TO SEE IF THIS PLATE SHOULD BE TAPERED.

IN. DISTANCE FROM EDGE F STEP TO LAMINATED _ASTOMERIC BEARING. ────────────────────────────────────	6" MIN.			
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CLEARANCE DIAGRAM

THE "EXPANSION LENGTH" IN THE TABLE WAS CALCULATED BASED ON THE TOTAL ELASTOMER THICKNESS IN COLUMN (4). IT IS FOUND BY APPL'ING AASHTO (14.6.6.3.4), USING A TEMPERATURE RANGE OF 55° F. A COBEFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION OF 0.00006 FT./FT./°F, AND A CREEP/SHRINKAGE COEFFICIENT OF 0.0003 FT/FT. THE DESIGNER IS TO SELECT PRELIMINARY BEARING DATA FROM THE TABLE BASED ON "EXPANSION LENGTH" AND THEN COMPLETE THE DESIGN BY SATISFYING ALL CRITERIA IN AASHTO SECTION 14 (DIVISION I). (SEE SECTION 27.7 IN "BRIDGE MANUAL" FOR DESIGN EXAMPLE.)

L (MIN.) IS BASED ON STABILITY REQUIREMENTS (AASHTO 14.6.6.3.6).

 $\Delta_{\rm H}$  =total horizontal movement of superstructure measured from state at which bearing is undeformed.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STRUCTURES DEVELOPMENT SECTION

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